Senate Finance Committee Decision Document Senator Huffman, Workgroup Chair on Articles I, IV, and V Members: Senators Campbell, Schwertner, Whitmire

Decisions as of March 5, 2021

		Outs	standing Items f	for Co	nsideration					T	entative Work	grou	up Decisions		
Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	lude	ed in SB 1		Pende	d Ite	ems		Ado	pted			Article	e XI	
Total, Article IV, The Judiciary	2022-23 Bi	enni	al Total		2022-23 Bio	enn	ial Total		2022-23 Bi	enni	al Total		2022-23 Bier	nnial To	al
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Supreme Court of Texas (201)						<u> </u>						-			
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 8,000,000	\$	8,000,000	\$		\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	_	0.0	*	0.0	Ť	0.0	r	0.0	<u> </u>	0.0		0.0	<u> </u>	0.0
Court of Criminal Appeals (211)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 10,246,470	\$	10,246,470	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
14 Courts of Appeals (221-234)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (212)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 6,983,804	\$	6,983,804	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	4.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Office of Capital and Forensic Writs (215)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 1,366,995	\$	1,366,995	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney (213)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

LBB Manager: Mark Wiles

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Total, Article IV, The Judiciary		2022-23 Bio	enni	<u>al Total</u>		2022-23 Bie	enn	<u>ial Total</u>		2022-23 Bi	enn	<u>ial Total</u>		2022-23 Bier	nnial '	<u>Total</u>
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State Law Library (243)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	454,632	\$	454,632	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	<u> </u>	1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	436,470	\$	436,470	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Judiciary Section, Comptrollers Department (241)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	8,083,843	\$	7,543,423	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Special Provisions - Judiciary																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	35,572,214	\$	35,031,794	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
NO-COST ADJUSTMENTS																
1 Court of Criminal Appeals (211)	\$	(6,400,000)	\$	(6,400,000)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, NO COST ADJUSTMENTS	\$	(6,400,000)	\$	(6,400,000)	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	<u> </u>	\$	-	\$	-
Total GR & GR-D Adopted Items less Cost-out Adjustments	\$	29,172,214	\$	28,631,794	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>
		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2022	F	Y 2023
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		6.0		6.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0)	0.0		0.0

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Article IV - The Judiciary	Items Not In	cluded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:		T		<u> </u>				
Reallocate \$250,000 in General Revenue each fiscal year from strategy A.1.1, Appelate Court Operations, to. strategy B.1.4, Judicial Commission on Mental Health. Also, amend Rider 6, Judicial Training Program, to refer to Strategy B.1.4. The funds are for continuing a training program to educate and inform judges and their staff of mental health care resources available in Texas.	\$	\$ -						
Agency Requests:								
Basic Civil Legal Services and Legal Services for Veterans General Revenue funding of \$6.0 million to provide legal services for then indigent and \$2.0 million to provide basic civil legal services to veterans and their families.	\$ 8,000,000	8,000,000						
SB1 as introduced includes \$74,068,784 million in All Funds for basic civil legal services. This includes General Revenue funding of \$24,780,784 at 2020-21 levels.								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article IV - The Judiciary	Items Not Incl	uded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
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	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:								
1. Revise Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fund No. 540 (GR-D 540) funding in Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education, to align with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) for 2022-23. Amend GR-D 540 funding in Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education, from \$12,687,828 to \$15,887,828 in fiscal year 2022 and from \$12,687,828 to \$15,887,828 in fiscal year 2023 to provide funding for the Judicial Education program. Cost Neutral. GR-D 540 is estimated and not used for certification.		\$ 6,400,000						

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tems Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
2. Revise GR Dedicated - Judicial and Court Personnel Training								
Fund No. 540 amounts in Rider 2, Judicial Education, to align								
with amounts in BRE.								
In section (a)(1), change \$380,635 to \$476,635								
In section (b)(1)(A), change \$827,176 to \$828,022								
In section (b)(1)(B), change \$1,872,209 to \$2,574,068								
In section (b)(1)(C), change \$1,819,839 to \$2,502,065								
In section (b)(1)(D), change \$824,067 to 1,132,995								
In section (b)(1)(E), change \$445,012 to \$611,839								
In section (b)(1)(F), change \$53,100 to \$73,006								
In section (b)(1)(G), change \$262,000 to \$349,229								
In section (b)(1)(H), change \$400,399 to \$550,502								
See Item 1, in Cost-Out Adjustments above.								

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Article IV - The Judiciary Court of Criminal Appeals (211)		s Not Incl 22-23 Bie			Pende <u>2022-23 Bi</u>	d Items <u>ennial T</u>	<u>otal</u>		Ado 2022-23 Bie	•		ile XI ennial Total
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Technical Adjustments:												
1. Reallocate \$437,000 in General Revenue each fiscal year from Strategy A.1.1, Appellate Court Operations, to Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education, to correctly align appropriations with Rider 2, Judicial Education, subsection (b)(2), which relates to continuing legal education and other trainings for judges, court staff, prosecuting attorneys, and defense attorneys on mental health issues, pre-trial diversion, and mrental health resources available in Texas.												
Agency Requests:												
Continue Staff Salaries at 2021 Levels General Revenue funding of \$23,235 each fiscal year to continue salary increases provided to staff in 2021 for both years in the 2022-23 biennium.	\$	46,470	\$	46,470								
2. GR Dedicated - Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fund No. 540 Shortfall General Revenue funding of \$1.9 million each fiscal year to offset court fee revenue reductions in GR Dedicated - Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fund No. 540 to provide additional Judicial Education Program funding.	\$ 3,	800,000	\$	3,800,000								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:												
1. None.												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions		246,470	\$	10,246,470	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Techn	ical Adjustments:									
	dd "& UB" to strategies A.1.1, A.1.2, A.1.3, B.1.1, B.1.2, 1.1, and D.1.1.									
Agend	:y Requests:									
	estore Cuts to Critical Programs eneral Revenue funding to provide for:									
a)	hiring of eight auditors for the Guardianship Abuse, Fraud, and Exploitation Deterrance Program to fill positions already included in the agency's existing FTE cap. This funding was included in the five percent reduction in the 2020-21 biennium.	\$ 465,33	3 \$	465,333						
	SB 1 as introduced provides \$1.3 million each fiscal year to fund 20 auditors.									
b)	continuing 2020-21 appropriations for associate judges and court coordinators to travel to Children's Courts for inperson hearings	\$ 303,36	0 \$	303,360						
c)	hiring one court coordinator (I.O FTE) each fiscal year for the Child Protection Courts	\$ 100,00	0 \$	100,000						
d)	continuing funding for lump-sum annual leave payouts for retiring child support and child protection staff provided in 2020-21	\$ 300,00	0 \$	300,000						

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Office	of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (212)	2022-23 Bie	nnia	ıl Total	2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2022-23 Bio	<u>ennial Total</u>
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		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
2. CC	OVID-19 Impacted Critical Needs		<u> </u>							
Ge	eneral Revenue funding for:									
a)	Two Program or Media Speciaist (2.0 FTEs), required health and retirement contributions, estimated longevity, travel costs, and office supplies for technical assistance with remote hearings	\$ 247,360	\$	247,360						
b)	120 iPads for jurors in remote trials	\$ 213,360	\$	213,360						
c)	3,000 ongoing Zoom licenses	\$ 524,400	\$	524,400						
d)	1.0 FTE, required health and retirement contributions, and license costs, estimated longevity, travel costs, and computer and office supplies to provide interpreter services.	\$ 154,005	\$	154,005						
Ge Tro are ass juo	emestic Violence/Community Safety eneral Revenue to continue funding a Domestic Violence caining Attorney previously funded with Federal Funds that e no longer available to provide training and technical sistance on domestic violence and protective order issues to dges on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and ufficking cases.	\$ 204,200	\$	204,200						

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4 Postavo E moveout vodustion for TIDC	\$ 4	4 471 706	¢	4 471 704		1				
4. Restore 5 percent reduction for TIDC	3 2	4,471,786	Ф	4,471,786						
General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Fair Defense Account										
No. 5073 (GR-D 5073) funding for grants to address (1) the increased demand for counsel due high unemployment										
following COVID-19; (2) the jury trial backlog created by										
COVID-19; and (3) the continued demand for defender offices.										
COVID-17, and (b) the commoda demand for defender offices.										
SB 1 as introduced includes \$90.0 million in GR-D 5073										
funding for TIDC.										
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:										
1. None.										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 6	5,983,804	\$	6,983,804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		4.0		4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	e of Capital and Forensic Writs (215)	2022-23 Bie	nni	al Total	2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>
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		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agen	cy Requests:									
	alary Parity									
C	General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Fair Defense Account No. 5073 (GR-D 5073) funding to provide:									
C	An increase in the average salary for 12 attorneys from \$75,000 to \$115,000.	\$ 974,400	\$	974,400						
	SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.8 million in salary funding for these 12 attorneys.									
b	An increase in the average salary for 6 mitigation specialists from \$58,000 to \$75,000.	\$ 207,060	\$	207,060						
	SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.3 million in salary funding for these 6 mitigation specialists.									
	Percent Reduction Restoration	\$ 185,535	\$	185,535						
	General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Fair Defense Account									
	No. 5073 (GR-D 5073) funding to restore the agency's 5									
	ercent Reduction to maintain 2020-21 salary levels for									
	agency staff. The agency reports an intent to reduce salaries by the amount requested to prioritize funding staff travel and									
	professional fees and services to litigate cases statewide.									
Work	group Revisions and Additions:									
1. N	None.									
Total	, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 1,366,995	\$	1,366,995	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		FY 2022		FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total	, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-	ļ	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	ļ
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:								
1. Salary Funding Transfer Transfer funding from the agecny's bill pattern to the Comptroller of Public Accounts- Judiciary Section bill pattern to pay the State Prosecuting Attorney's Salary. This includes \$158,530 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2022 and \$158,710 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2023. Also, delete Strategy A.1.2, State Prodsecutor Salary, from the agency's bill pattern and add a new strategy and equivalent funding in the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department bill pattern.								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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State Law Library (243)	2022-23 B	<u>iennia</u>	ıl Total	2022-23 Bi	ennial Total	2022-23 Bio	ennial Total	2022-23 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Agency Requests:											
Restore 5 Percent Reduction General Revenue for restoring staff salaries to 2020-21 appropriated levels, membership dues and employee training, the agency's statute digitization project, Westlaw databse public access, and to update subscriptions based on need.	\$ 111,234	\$	111,234								
Maintain & Expand Digital Services General Revenue to fund subscriptions consisting of 5,000 titles, including Westlaw and AlLALink.	\$ 58,398	3 \$	58,398								
3. Update Print Collection General Revenue to purchase updates for selected titles and purchase new titles for the library's print collection.	\$ 150,000	\$	150,000								
4. Replace Book Scanner General Revenue to purchase an updated library-quality book scanner.	\$ 11,000	\$	11,000								
 5. Restore Librarian Position General revenue to restore one professional librarian (1.0 FTE) cut in 2010. SB 1 as introduced includes \$1.0 million in salary funding for 8 librarians. 	\$ 124,000	\$	124,000								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:											
1. None.											
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 454,632	\$	454,632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	FY 2022		FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023		
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Agency Requests:											
1. Restore 5 Percent Reduction											
General Revenue funding to provide for:											
a) Filling a vacant attorney position	\$	60,000	\$	60,000							
b) Software maintenance for the agency's case management system	\$	7,400	\$	7,400							
c) Salary increases to four attroneys authorized by the 86th Legislature which were included in the agency's required 5 percent reduction.	\$	37,504	\$	37,504							
d) Continuing Legal Education and conference registrations	\$	20,000	\$	20,000							
e) Utility cost increases	\$	566	\$	566							
SB 1 as introduced includes \$2,640 for utilities.											
Outside Counsel and Litigation Expenses General Revenue funding to provide funding for litigation and outside counsel costs in the defense of pending lawsuits for which the Office of the Attorney General has declined representation.	\$	200,000	\$	200,000							
3. Additional Investigator General Revenue funding for one additional investigator staff position (1.0 FTE) to handle a share of pending investigations and review the conduct of judges across various social media platforms.	\$	106,000	\$	106,000							
SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.2 million in salary funding for 4 investigators.											

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	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
4 Laptops with Wifi and Bluetooth Capabilities General Revenue funding for 15 new laptops with Wifi and Bluetooth for commissioners to use during hearings and meetings.	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000							
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
1. None.									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 436,470	\$ 436,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

		Dutstanding Items for	Consideration	Tentative Workgroup Decisions				
Article IV - The Judiciary	Items Not In	cluded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)	2022-23 Bi	ennial Total	2022-23 Bi	ennial Total	2022-23 Bi	ennial Total	2022-23 Biennial Total	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:				1				
1. Assistant Prosecutor Supplement Fund No. 303 Decrease Assistant Prosecutor Supplement Fund No. 303 appropriations from \$3,270,210 to \$3,000,000 each year in Strategy D.1.1, Assistant Prosecutor Longevity Pay, to align with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate and increase General Revenue by a like amount each fiscal year. The appropriations provide for longevity pay for eligible assistant district attorneys.	\$ 540,420	\$ -						
Agency Requests:								
1. Visiting Judges - Regions								
5 Percent Restoration General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for salary payments to retired and former judges called to duty as visiting judges for district courts.	\$ 477,094	\$ 477,094						
Funding to Address Case Backlog General Revenue funding for increased costs resulting from additional visiting judges needed for case backlogs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	\$ 6,798,241	\$ 6,798,241						
Request made independent of the Judiciary Section. SB 1 as introduced includes \$10.1 million for Visiting Judges - Regions.								

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Article IV - The Judiciary	Items	Not Incl	uded in SB	3 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI		
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)	2022-23 Biennial Total				2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2022-23 Bio	ennial Total	2022-23 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & G	R-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicate	ed	All F	unds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
2. Visiting Judges - Appellate General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for salary payments to retired and former appellate judges called	-	34,218	\$	34,218								
to duty as visiting judges for appellate courts. SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.7 million for this purpose.												
3. District Judges: Travel General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for the payment of district judge expenses while engaged in the performance of their duties when the judicial district is composed of more than one county. SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.6 million for this purpose.	· ·	31,750	\$	31,750								
4. Judicial Salary Per Diem General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for the payment of per diem for active, retired, and former district judges and statutory county court at law judges serving on assignment; and the per diem and expenses for active and retired justices and judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, or a Court of Appeals when holding court out of their district or county when assigned.		17,196	\$	17,196								
SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.4 million for this purpose.												

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Article IV - The Judiciary	I	tems Not Incl	uded	in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Article XI			
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)		2022-23 Bie	<u>nnial</u>	<u>Total</u>	2022-23 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2022-23 Bio	ennial Total	2022-23 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	De	dicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
5. Prosecutors: Subchapter C General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction	\$	12,770	\$	12,770								
for payment of the apportionment made payable to the County Officers Salary Fund in counties where there is a district attorney not receiving a state salary (Harris County).												
SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.3 million for this purpose.												
6. Felony Prosecutors: Travel General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for the payment of felony prosecutor travel expenses while engaged in the actual performance of their duties.	\$	16,758	\$	16,758								
SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.3 million for this purpose.												
7. National Center for State Courts General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for payment of a membership assessment with the National Center for State Courts on behalf of the Texas Judiciary.	\$	42,752	\$	42,752								
SB 1 as introduced includes \$0.9 million for this purpose.												
8. Special Prosecution Unit General Revenue funding to cover increases in health insurance costs and other related benefits costs by Walker County that is not included in the Judiciary Section's LAR.	\$	112,174	\$	112,174								
Request made independent of the Judiciary Section.												
SB 1 as introduced includes \$10.9 million for this purpose.												

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Article IV - The Judiciary		Items Not Incl	ude	ed in SB 1		Pended	ltems		Ado	pted	Article XI			
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)		2022-23 Biennial Total				22-23 Bie	ennial Total		2022-23 Bi	ennial Total	2022-23 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	(GR & GR-			GR 8	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	I	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedi	cated	All Fund	s	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
9. Docket Equalization General Revenue funding to restore the 5 percent reduction for travel expenses incurred by appellate justices and their staff who travel to hear cases transferred to them for disposition. SB 1 as introduced includes \$9,530 for this purpose.	\$	470	\$	470										
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:														
1. None.														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	8,083,843	\$	7,543,423	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		FY 2022		FY 2023	FY 2	2022	FY 2023	3	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

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Article IV - The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	luded in SB 1		Pende	d Items	Add	pted	Article XI 2022-23 Biennial Total				
Special Provisions - Judiciary	2022-23 Bie	ennial Total		2022-23 Bi	iennial Total	2022-23 Bi	ennial Total					
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-				
	Dedicated	All Fund	s	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds			
Agency Requests:												
1. None.												
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:												
1. None.												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
	FY 2022	FY 2023	}	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023			
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			